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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Special Assistant for Coordination  
of Foreign Narcotics Information  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT

: Request for Traces on Dr. Josef MENGELE,  
Enio VARELA Segovia, and Associates

(S) Reference is made to your October 1, 1979 memorandum concerning the above subject. At the request of the staff of my Cocaine and Cannabis Section, the referenced memorandum was clarified on October 11, 1979 by [ ] of the CIA.

(UO) In response to the clarified request, a review of DEA files has revealed no information on MENGELE or any of his reported aliases and no information on the following subjects and companies: MENGELE & Son, FADRO (FARDO) KG. S.A., Alban KRUG, Baron Alexander von ECKSTEIN, and Werner JUNG. It should be noted that within the past few months our offices in Asuncion, Paraguay, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, also reported they had no information on MENGELE.

(UO) DEA has extensive information on Felix Rogelio BECKER, Enio VARELA Segovia, Gen. Andres RODRIGUEZ Pedotti and Carlos BARRETO Sarubbi. None of this DEA information involves links to the individuals in paragraph 2 above. VARELA, RODRIGUEZ, BARRETO and BECKER are of continuing interest to DEA as suspected narcotics traffickers and VARELA is of major interest since he is an escaped fugitive from the U.S.

(S) Paragraph 1 (c.) of your memorandum indicates that the CIA has information on VARELA and BECKER and possibly on BARRETO and RODRIGUEZ involving them with MENGELE. Furthermore, Mr. Probst

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showed us a draft of his article that will appear in an upcoming International Narcotics Review. The draft stated that CIA had information that MENGELE may have been involved in narcotics trafficking. I was previously unaware of this information. Please provide us with all available documentation on VARELA, BECKER, BARRETO and RODRIGUEZ not previously provided to DEA. Also, please provide us with the documentation that is said to involve MENGELE with narcotics and with narcotics trafficking suspects.

Sincerely yours,

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